

# The Shakerite

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## Raiders Prep for John Hay

By Vic Gelb

A new, fighting Red Raider squad will take the field this season if Coach Norm Schoen has his way with the Shaker gridders. Not wanting to duplicate last year's feat of six losses and two ties, the new Shaker mentor has told the boys that the only way to play football is to "sleep, eat, dream, and talk football." Coach Schoen doesn't have to start from scratch in building this year's eleven, since he has six returning lettermen. Those returning from last year's backfield are Dave Hoffman, Al Roberts, Chuck Wise and Joe Zagara; and from last year's line we have Lee Kuhner and Tom Peter.

Shaker lost two returning lettermen ends when they lost Bud Sheinbart to military school, and Johnny Weizer to the Army. They also lost Charley Gruttaduria, who was one of our hardest running backs last year, but Shaker doesn't know who they lost him to, probably the Army in about a month. Good material isn't too plentiful nowadays, but Coach Schoen has sixty boys with which to work.

For the first time in many a year, a Shaker squad scrimmaged on its first day of practice. This was fair warning to the gridders that they were to work this season. Two linemen who looked good in the year's initial scrimmage were tackle Eddie Meyers and guard Lee Kuhner. Both boys are juniors, and high things are expected of them. Competition for end is being taken care of by Dick Enright, Big Jim Farragher, Jim Hays, Ed (Mole) John, Don Kornreich, and Don Opatrny. If these boys "come through," the season will be much more successful.

Rounding out the tackle positions will be Al Berkovitz, Ed Meyers, and Paul Weisman.

With Tom Peter back this year at center, and Lee Kuhner, Tibby Frank, Dave Jubell, and Art Toll filling in at the guards, the line will be in fine shape. The backfield should shine this year with Chuck Wise leading the way. This is Chuck's third varsity year, and he should be one of the best backs in the city. Besides Roberts, Hoffman, and Zagara, there will be Iggy Sanna, Adolf Russo, Dick Jones, Skip McLaughlin, and others to fill in if necessary. This is Norm Schoen's fourteenth year in football. Thirteen years have been spent on winning ball clubs. Let us hope his record isn't broken.

### Roll Has Names of 220

The honor roll now hangs in the main hall. The lists stand complete as of June 4, 1943, and additional names will be added from time to time. There are now 220 names of Shaker grads on the roll. To date, seven of those have lost their lives in the service of their country.

The actual building of the two large plaques was done in Board of Education shops, while the art work was done under the direction of Miss Mabel Ely in the Art Department. Constance Grossman did the lettering.

### Directions for Opening Day

#### Bookstore Hours

During the first week of school: 8:15-8:30, 12:30-1:00, 3:30-4:00.

After the first week of school: 8:15-8:30, 12:30, 12:45.

#### Bus Passes

Student passes must be ordered and paid for at the bookstore by Thursday morning of the week before they are to be used. They may be called for on Friday.

#### Adjustments in Programs

On Tuesday no program changes will be considered except those of pupils new to Shaker, including 10B's, and of pupils whose programs have errors such as in room numbers, subject classifications, or periods.

Any other pupils requesting program changes must do so in writing, giving the following information:

1. Name and homeroom number.
2. The change necessary.
3. Reasons for the change.

These written requests must be turned in to Miss Hollon and Mr. Miller on Tuesday, and pupils will be contacted as soon as possible.

#### Lockers

Locker assignment slips have been placed in each homeroom teacher's box with program cards. An accurate record of individual locker assignments should be kept. The numbers of lockers which are not assigned will be called for later if a shortage develops. Any questions pertaining to lockers should be referred to Mr. Miller.

#### Homeroom and Class Periods

During the first week homeroom period will come at 8:30. The time remaining until 11:45 will be divided by three for periods 1, 2, and 3. Periods 4-7 will be the usual length.

After the first week homeroom period will come between the first and second periods. All periods will be regular length.

### New Additions Made to Shop During Summer

To facilitate operations in the auto mechanics shop, a new section was added during the summer months. This is about as large as the existing shop and is situated directly across the basement corridor from it. It will serve both as storage space and workshop.

#### Raider Grid Schedule

Fri, Sept 17—John Hay\*  
Sat, Sept 25—Cuyahoga Falls\*  
Fri, Oct. 1—Shaw  
Fri, Oct. 8—Lorain  
Sat, Oct. 16—University School  
Sat, Oct. 23—Heights  
Sat, Oct. 30—Elyria\*  
Sat, Nov. 6—Lakewood\*

\*Denotes home game.

### Faculty Shifts Mark Term

As can be expected during a wartime emergency, there have been many changes in the high school faculty during the summer months. Chief of these was in the girls' physical ed. department where an entirely new staff has taken charge.

Miss Lillian Burke, a graduate of Heights High and Ohio State University is to head the physical ed. program for girls in the coming year. Associated with her will be Miss Jean Steigerwald, who graduated from Shaker and Purdue. Miss Burke taught at the Ohio State University experimental school in Columbus for one year, and was swimming and physical ed. instructor at Fremont High School, Fremont, Ohio, for four years.

The only proposed change in the curriculum for girls would be a slight reshuffling of the swimming schedule, according to Miss Burke.

Boys' swim coach, George Lee, plans to give the younger students more chance to develop their swimming than they have had in the past.

Norm Schoen, as was previously announced, has been hired to replace William Bunn, who has taken over the job of chief coach at Evanston in his native Illinois.

There has also been a change in the library staff. Miss Harriet Fields has left to be replaced by Miss Erma Meyer, aunt of alumnus Dave Garvin.

Another change brings Miss Elizabeth Fry to the math department from Fairfield, Iowa.

This year also finds Mrs. Dorothy Gunn leaving the Latin department, and Harold Storms the math department. Mrs. Gunn's departure has caused some reorganization with the faculty. Mrs. Edith Carothers will teach a full Latin schedule, Mrs. Eva Mae Barrow a full English schedule, and Miss Kathryn Geiger will divide her time between German and math. O. T. Park will assume the duties of Mr. Storms who now has a position with an engineering firm.

### R. B. Sends Greetings

The opening of school always brings new pupils to Shaker High. Some come from other sections of the country. The majority enter from our own junior high. To you all, I extend a hearty welcome.

You will find Shaker a school possessing standards of good citizenship and good scholarship which have given it an enviable reputation. You will find it friendly and eager to have you participate in its activities. I hope you may readily adjust yourself to your studies. They are your "job to do." I urge you to join some of the clubs and sports which give opportunity to enjoy school life.

Step right up! Take your place! Make Shaker your school!

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. PATIN.

### Shaker's New Budget Book Offers Added Attractions

Roberts Sees New Athletic Era; Extra Football Game Added to Book; Goal Set at 800

"The budget book will be an added bargain this year, chiefly due to the fact that war restrictions will center social activities in the school," said Student President Allan Roberts.

Prexy Roberts went on to say that he looked forward to a new and better period in Shaker athletics because of the new coaching staff and also the help of the new Dads' Boosters Club.

Another bargain of this year's budget book is the addition of a football game to the schedule. This year seven games will be included instead of the usual six. Four of these games will be at home, while the other three will be at Shaw, Heights and U. S., all within easy reach of Shaker Heights. The full schedule of events included under this year's book is as follows:

Seven football games.

Eight basketball games.

Season ticket—wrestling (home and away).

Season ticket—swimming (home meets).

Shakerite subscription.

All assemblies.

Class Activity Fund.

Spring Play.

The above items would total close to \$10 if taken individually, but are being sold to the students for the sum total of \$3.50 (plus 10 per cent tax). This nets the student body a saving of well over 200 per cent.

*President Al has set this year's goal at 800 books, which is well over the 750 goal of previous years. The sales drive will open with an assembly on Friday, September 10, and will close at noon on the 17th. Students are urged to pay the full amount at one time to simplify the Student Council's bookkeeping, but those unable to collect all the money at one time will again be able to use the installment plan.*

If this plan is used, the second installment will fall due from September 27 to October 1. Students must have the second installment ticket in order to see the Shaw game. The final installment comes up on the 18th of October, and the budget book itself will be required for admission to the Heights game.

The price this year to 12A's will not be half the original price, but rather will depend upon the number of activities in the first semester.

### An Open Letter to The Administration and Student Body

We of the Shakerite staff hereby wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to Mr. R. B. Patin for his efforts in obtaining a new office and new office furnishings for the Shakerite. These surroundings will make our work much easier and pleasanter. Any of you wishing to see our quarters just drop in. We are at the end of the hall directly above the girls' gym.

We of the Shakerite also pledge ourselves to report to you thoroughly and accurately the news of Shaker High, and to print what you, the students, wish to read during the coming year.

Sincerely,  
THE SHAKERITE STAFF.

## Shaker Must 'Back Attack'

By Sally Finley

To Shakerites, the Third War Loan Drive, which opens September 9, will have an added significance which we are sure will send Shaker over the top in sales of stamps and bonds. By this time the war itself has come a great deal closer to most of us, for in the past year many who so recently were in our midst have gone into the service of our country. So the war to us in high school is no longer remote. That is why this war loan drive has a much more personal meaning, and therefore why each one of us will invest more than ever before to provide the materials which our own men must have to fight the battles for us.

The sale of stamps and bonds will be carried on in much the same manner this year as before—through the student council, with students selling during both lunch periods. The minimum quota last year, for each person each week, was fifty cents. If everyone invested that amount regularly, the high school would collect nearly five hundred dollars each week. That quota was naturally a minimum amount, because the maximum is up to each individual. There can be no answer as to how much to invest. Each one of us must just keep on buying so that the American soldiers can keep fighting until the enemy quits.

This year, as last, we are urging all students as well as teachers to buy their stamps and bonds at the school. This way, we cannot only boost the sales of the school, but also the sales of Shaker Heights. For this community made a poor showing in the Second War Loan Drive.

During the summer many Shakerites have had jobs and have invested part of their earnings each week in War Bonds. Now that school has started, let's all make a pledge to buy more and to buy regularly. We all know that a great many Shaker boys enlisted instead of waiting to be drafted. Let us do the same in this drive—invest our dollars regularly.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### WAR BOND AND STAMP CAMPAIGN ALL DURING SEPTEMBER

Fri., Sept. 10

Budget Book Assembly.

Fri., Sept. 10, 9-1

Shaker Victory Dance.

Mon.-Fri., Sept. 13-17

Budget Book Campaign.

Fri., Sept. 17, 3:30

John Hay—here

Wed., Sept. 22

Student Council elections

Sat., Sept. 25, 2:00

Cuyahoga Falls—here.

Mon.-Fri., Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Second Budget payment due.

Know Your Club Week.

Fri., Oct. 1, 8:15

Shaw—here

Sat., Oct. 16, 2:00

U. S.—here.

Mon.-Fri., Oct. 18-22

Community War Chest Campaign

Last payment on Budget.

Sat., Oct. 23, 2:00

Heights—here.

Fri., Oct. 29

Holiday—N. E. O. T. A.

Sat., Oct. 30, 2:00

Elyria—here.

## News From Camps and Campuses

Capt. Paul M. Hunsdorf and Sgt. Fred H. Goldstein, two Shaker grads, have recently won the air medal for meritorious action during the fight for Guadalcanal last October.

Capt. Hunsdorf's citation stated, "For meritorious achievement, while participating in over 200 hours of ferrying and transport flights where hostile contacts were always a possibility."

Twins Mary and Betsy Day are ensigns in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Bill Spieth, who made the headlines some time ago when he was torpedoed in the South Atlantic, is now a Private First Class in the Marines.

Reynold Ellis, Robert Fryer and George Starr are now on even terms. Ellis and Fryer are First Lieutenants stationed in Brazil and Virginia, respectively; Starr is a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy.

The Associated Press revealed that Capt. Lester L. Krause downed one of the first Nazi planes in the invasion of Sicily.

Lt. Col. William Weaver has returned home after a 15-month stay in New Guinea. Weaver was a Captain in the National Guard and was called to active duty in March of '41. Another older ex-Shakerite, Paul B. Roesch, has been appointed Major in the 107th Cavalry.

Capt. Robert Bercu, 23, is thought to be the youngest captain at Camp Barkley. He was promoted to that rank this summer. Bill Collins has also moved to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Ordnance Division of the Air Corps. Alan Dill has recently been promoted to Captain in the Marine Corps after much action in the South Pacific.

The Petersilge twins are both with the Coast Guard. Bob is an Ensign now on duty in New York City; Bill is a cadet in training at the Academy in New London, Conn.

Garth E. Thornton, in Fight Pilot Advanced Training at Marianna, Fla., graduates as a Second Lieutenant with his wings about the middle of September.

On the home front, Miss Dorothy Hart recently announced her engagement to Lieut. William O. Boehm.

Chuck Parsons and Dick Burns are in the Seabees.

Don Mitchell, Charley Longo, Bill Emmert, John Gleason, Tony Trentanelli and Howard Krimball are all in the same barracks at Great Lakes.

The V-12 boys are spread around the countryside. Fred Henipy, Hugh Leslie, Ronald Licht, and Ed Danforth are at Oberlin; Don Raymond is at B.-W., and Scane Bowler finds himself at Dartmouth.

Dick Bloomfield is basking in the Oklahoma sun at the Oklahoma City Air Depot at Tinker Field. Al Hamburg is at Camp Sibert, Okla.

Other notes from the mailbag find Doug Pearson at Atlantic City, John DeHamel and Bill Porter at Great Lakes, Carl Huntley at the Boeing School of Aeronautics in Oakland, Cal., Hank Le Puma in a reconnaissance battalion at Fort Knox, Ky., Ed Spizel at Bulkley Field, Colo., Jack Oster in Washington as a First Lieutenant in the Marines.

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The Coast Guard has sent Fritz Bowers to electricity school in Boston for the next few months.

## Shaker Spirit! Make It Grow

By Al Roberts

Hello, Shakerites! Welcome back to our new and greater Shaker! I trust you all had a wonderful vacation and made yourselves a fortune from working at your various jobs. If you are trying to find someone to tell your marvelous summer experiences to, just look up one of the accelerated students who will be glad to enjoy hearing what they could have done if they hadn't loved to study.

I say a new Shaker because the spirit of our school has been given a thorough going over, and I expect all of you to step right in and do your bit toward making our school a really greater Shaker.

As you know, we have a new coach who has taken over the duties as football and basketball mentor. Norm Schoen has brought with him a spirit of winning which is just what Shaker needs. A winning team must have people behind it, and this is your job. Let's put more spirit into our activities this year than ever before. The boys on the football squad have long been at their job and have been working hard under the August sun since the 20th. And by the way, the fathers of Shaker have met and decided that this year an all-out effort will be made for a winning team.

There are a few surprises in store for us this year in regard to our spirit campaign and a big Victory Dance on Friday the 10th. Hope to see all of you there!

One of our biggest tasks faces us

## Buzz by Shuz

By Shirley Sprague

We hear that the Phi Bets are invading Sally Finley's and Mary Hosford's pre-kindergarten play school to line up prospective members. No wonder the children are becoming so unruly. (That's taking them a little young, isn't it?)

We notice that Mr. Ames is a perfume fiend. We wonder if he's found that page in *Emily Post* that forbids its use with "sport togs." Jean Michell is watching with interest.

We all heard about the time the coffin was opened by the Shaker grave diggers. Those kids weren't so brave as we heard—or were Pat Day and Dick Enright running with hair standing on end just for fun?

The summer found our president and vice president groaning with three or four hours of homework a night. They and quite a few others are beginning to wonder whether the early graduation is worth it. We might add here that Al Roberts is still the "steady man" he was during his campaigning.

We're all happy to welcome Carol Foulds back to Shaker. It's no use getting excited boys—her heart's in the army and she's loyal, too!

This war has hit Shaker girls with a bang. Two of the "war widows" are Ruth Birnbaum and Mary Reinhart who keep the mail lively. We're learning that hen parties can be lots of fun, too, aren't we, kids?

Seen at the Tropics: Bev Kuhns pinning her heart out for Bob Clapp, but with another date.

Here's one on Mr. Thraikill! A family traitor informed us that Uncle Buss joins the Thraikill chorus at night by gritting his teeth while he sleeps. No doubt he dreams of his lovable little students.

Footnote: Will the upper classmen please wipe that amazed could-they-really-be-like-that look off their faces when gaping at the new 10B's. Yep, we've heard the stories, too, but a rumor goes a long way in Shaker.

## Victory Dance Friday Night

By Al Roberts

Shaker fight! Shaker fight! Yes, that's just what the Shaker athletes are going to do this year. And this year the fighting spirit will run in the veins of all the Shakerites.

To start things off right, a big Victory Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, is to be held this Friday evening. The dance will be in the girls' gymnasium from 8:00 to 12:00. The music is by Fribley and Elder recordings. Shaker's newest hep cat feeders. The prices are \$50 for couples and stag.

The big catch to the whole affair is that all the proceeds will go towards paying for some badly needed girls' cheerleader uniforms, and for other necessities to our spirit campaign.

Most of all, we want every loyal Shakerite there. The dance is for us, and we all want to have fun and get to know each other better right away.

Come on, all you jitterbugs that have been waiting for the first dance of the year. Remember, you're helping Shaker when you come.

## 236 Come From Junior High

Led by Class President Dick Falls, and ex-school heads, Al Pope and Merny Hamilton, 236 10B's today enter the mighty portals of Shaker High School.

According to Junior High Principal Russell Rupp, the class showed definitely above average on the tests given to all 9A classes. According to current rumors about town, the class is far above average in more ways than that.

## Bell Schedules

8:28—Warning Bell
8:32—First Period
9:27—Passing to Home Room
9:31—Home Room
9:45—Passing Bell
9:49—Second Period
10:45—Passing Bell
10:49—Third Period
11:45—Passing Bell
11:49—Fourth Period
12:36—Passing Bell
12:40—Fifth Period
1:28—Passing Bell
1:32—Sixth Period
2:28—Passing Bell
2:32—Seventh Period
3:31—Passing Bell
3:40—Activity Period

## Nineteen Finish Work in Summer

By attending the summer sessions here and in other schools, 19 Shaker students, 6 girls and 13 boys, finished their high school studies during the summer months and received diplomas this last August.

Some of the boys will don khaki or blue, while the rest of the group will either go to work or on to college. Eighteen of the group completed one semester's work and graduated a semester early, while the other, Dan Bloomfield, is leaving two semesters ahead of schedule and will go on to Michigan in October.

The 18 in the group are Lucille Altman, Margaret Alsopp, Barbara Abrams, Irwin Barnett, John Biskind, Eugenia Cooney, Joseph Demsey, George Farrow, James Greulich, Ivan Grossman, Keith Kline, Mary Ellen McOwen, Nelson Podell, Don Stricker, Robert Waugh, Jr., Sue Zipp, Leonard Zucker and Hugh Lichtig.

# This Is Your Guide to Shaker High School---Keep It!

## Student Government

### Student Council

The Student Council is maintained to give the students of Shaker High a chance to participate in self-government. The council is composed of a representative elected from each homeroom at the beginning of the school year. Elected officers of the Council are Pres., V. Pres. and Sec., chosen about a month before close of school.

The treasurer is appointed after careful examination of qualifications furnished by questionnaires filled out by the teachers, a period of training and then successfully passing an examination based on the work of the office. The business manager is appointed by the Council officers without formal examination. Grades enter into the election or appointment of all officers.

The Student Council is the legislative body of the students. A very definite attempt is made to keep the Council close to the students so it will reflect their will and desires. Council members report the proceedings of the meeting to their homeroom and the Constitution definitely provides for the Initiative and Referendum whereby the students can bring regulation to the Council or refer its action to them for approval.

The work of the Council is carried on by various standing committees and those appointed for special situations. These committees meet weekly and draw their membership from the student body at large as well as the Council.

### Booster Force

At the beginning of the school year certain students are selected to enforce the hall regulations. These comprise the Booster Force, which is on duty every period of the day. The vice-president of the Council heads the force and appoints captains to take charge of the force during the different periods.

### Study Hall

There are two types of study halls, the honor, which is student governed, and regular, which is teacher supervised. The honor study halls are directed by a group of six students, known as the Central Committee. This committee selects student advisers for each period who perform the routine duties such as taking attendance, giving permits to leave the room, and helping maintain a quiet study period.

Every incoming student is assigned for the first six weeks to the regular study hall in 101. He then has the opportunity of signing the honor study hall pledge, and if it is endorsed by his study hall and homeroom teachers, he is admitted to honor study hall. Room 206 is for those due daily and the cafeteria for those due irregularly.

When a student becomes a member of the honor study hall, he is given the privilege of using the library without the customary permit from a teacher. He must, however, sign the slip at the library desk designating his study hall so that he will not be marked absent from it.

If a student uses his study hall period to make up work or assist a teacher, the yellow pass showing where he is that period is due in the study hall at the beginning of the period.

If a student has violated the regulations expected of all honor study hall pupils, the Central Committee counsels with him and, if necessary,

assigns him permanently to 101.

The committee arranges to hear the student's side of the argument as well as the study hall adviser's side.

## Finances

### Budget

The purpose of the Student Council Budget is to ease the student's financial burden by including many of his school expenses in one activity book at a reduction in price, to underwrite the major school activities, so they can better plan the year's work, to eliminate the many financial campaigns necessary if each activity has to establish its own financial security.

These activities are included this year in the yearly Budget or Activity Book:

Eight issues of the Shakerite. Assembly fee to provide for professional talent.

Spring Play

Dues for Class Activities

Athletic Contests—including home football and basketball games and home wrestling and swimming.

The value of the Activity ticket is \$3.85, which includes 35 cents Federal admission tax. The basic price of \$3.50 offers a savings of well over 100 per cent. In order that everyone can afford to take advantage of the budget, it may be purchased in three installments. The first payment is \$1.85, and the next two are \$1 each.

### Student Fund

For the benefit of all the organizations on the school, the Council maintains a Student Fund. Each organization has an account with the fund, the fund of which the Council treasurer is the director, deposits all money in one account at a local bank. It is audited at regular intervals and presents monthly statements to all organizations.

All school organizations are required to bank their funds with the Student Fund. Disbursements by these organizations are made through vouchers presented by them to the Treasurer of the Fund, who in turn issues the official school check.

### War Bond and Stamp Purchases

The Student Council and the Student Fund will sell War Bonds and Stamps during each lunch period. The Student Council has appointed Sally Finley as director of this activity. She and her committee will establish all regulations concerning the purchase of Bonds and Stamps, will buy all stamps and Bonds and deliver them to the purchaser. Her accounts are audited monthly and a complete record of all transactions are on file.

## Student Activities

### Noon Recreation

The Student Council, through its Noon Recreation Committee, develops a program of activity for students after they have finished lunch. Various types of relaxation are contemplated:

1. Noon Movies. These will begin about October 1. Plans are under way whereby it is hoped these programs will be free. The regular commercial features will not be run, but entertaining programs of shorts, travelogues, etc., will be offered.

Students who have interesting pictures of travels will be invited to show them.

2. Dancing. One part of 101 will be devoted to dancing to recordings. This will be free.

3. Lounging Room. The other part of 101 will be set up for students who wish to sit around and converse with their fellow students. Simple games probably will be set up.

4. The Library. Any student may use the Library during his lunch period.

5. A system is being contemplated whereby groups of students of ability will be invited to present various instrumental and vocal musical programs to small groups. Students of other talents also would be used on these programs.

### Assemblies

The Student Council presents a varied program of assemblies, both professional and student, averaging about two a month. The student body shows its appreciation of the assembly program by entering the auditorium quietly and being courteous in its conduct and applause. Each homeroom sits in assigned seats.

### School Annual

The *Gristmill* is edited annually by the senior class. Published in book form, it serves as a permanent record of the outstanding events of the year, supplemented by pictures of the various classes and activities.

All positions on the *Gristmill* are held by senior class members. The activity is not open to the student body, for it is directed by the senior English teachers.

### School Paper

The *Shakerite* is published by a staff which is selected by tryouts. There are no limitations to staff membership beyond the student's ability and interest. The paper offers an excellent opportunity to all those interested in journalism.

### Public Address System

All necessary announcements are broadcast to the school each morning over the public address system. The public address staff is composed of two groups—those who read the morning bulletins and those who act as engineers in charge of the technical control. Publicity skits for school functions are also performed over the "PA." The announcers are chosen by tryout at the first of the year.

### Pep Rallies

The Student Council has delegated the organization of Pep Rallies to the Congressional Club. This Club, through its various committees, will be responsible for a rally each week before the game. These rallies will be entirely student organized and promoted.

Talent for these events will not be drawn from the Congressional Club alone, but the entire student body will be invited to propose ideas and take part in the different programs.

### Cheer Leaders

The Student Council has delegated the supervision of cheer leaders to the Congressional Club. This Club will make an early announcement as to tryouts and organization of the group.

### Athletic Managers

The Athletic Department appoints all managers. Announcement will be made by this department as to openings and qualifications for the positions.

### War Activities

Student war activities are organized through the Student Council War Activities Committee composed of students and faculty. This committee is the policy-forming and coordinating agents for the school. The duties of the committee include:

1. Establishing a general policy for and organizing a program of activities.

2. Consultation with teachers, groups, etc., who desire to start specialized activities with a view of unifying the program with the whole school.

3. Designation of meeting time and place for volunteer organizations.

4. Advising with volunteer groups as to how their proposed program can best be adapted to the whole school program.

5. Designation of time and advisory supervision of all drives, campaigns, etc., having to do with the war effort.

There are many places for student activity in the program of this committee and students will be invited to volunteer.

This year, the work of the committee will follow the lines of activity mentioned above. In addition, it is hoped to develop a program whereby more students will be contributing vitally to the war program and more drives for various articles needed by the Army will be provided.

### Student Activities

received this statement from the War Activities Committee: "The purpose of the War Activities Committee is to assist in the different departments, deans' offices, main office, etc. These several elements of the school organization will announce their needs and the qualifications for the positions. When students accept these offices, they should ascertain if an honor hall pass is needed, fill the application furnished by the Student Council office and obtain the pass to be carried with them at all times.

### Open House

One of the biggest programs designed for student participation is the schedule of Open Houses which the Student Council promotes. At least one affair is staged each semester in which the whole student body participates. The school is thrown open. There is dancing, free movies, organized games in the gym, free swimming, ping pong and other games. The only cost to the student is refreshments offered by the Congressional Club at cost. Different groups and clubs of the school are asked to supervise various activities. Everybody attends. Dates will be announced later.

### Clubs

The Student Council charters all clubs and supervises the club programs through its Club Committee composed of students and teachers. Many clubs have been in existence for several years and therefore have their charter. To assist those students who might wish to organize other clubs, the Council makes the following stipulations:

1. The clubs in operation should reflect the interest of the student body and should not be faculty imposed.

2. Membership in all clubs should be as broad as possible and be acquired in a democratic manner.

3. Clubs should see to it that officers elected are not students who hold too many

offices on other clubs or organizations.

To organize a club, a student must secure the names of fifteen students and one teacher, as sponsor, on a club-forming petition obtainable in the Council office. The Council charters all clubs and at the beginning of the school year sponsors a "Know-your-club-week" at which time each club is given a chance to publicize itself over the public address system.

Below is a list of some clubs which have functioned recently. Students who wish to organize other clubs may do so during this week by the method outlined above.

### Art Clubs

Sophomores interested in art may join the Studio Art Club; juniors and seniors, the Shaker Art Club.

### Boys' and Girls' Bowling Clubs

The Boys' Bowling Club has the challenge system for membership and is divided into four teams which play for the championship. The Girls' Bowling Club gives its members a chance to improve their bowling.

### Boots and Saddle Club

During the spring and fall, girls interested in riding go to Sleepy Hollow. The group is divided into beginning, intermediate, and advanced riders, and instruction is provided as needed by the academy. Each member must ride at least five times during the season.

### Congressional Club

The Congressional Club meets to discuss plan to promote school activities and means whereby the club can be of service to the school. Some of its services have included planning pep assemblies, ushering at various activities, and sponsoring dances for the students. Membership is invitational and is based upon extent of participation in school activities, on scholarship, and on character.

### Girls' Leaders Club

The Girls' Leaders Club is an athletic organization which promotes good sportsmanship, sponsors intramural sports, and handles all after-school athletics. The girls hold playdays with other schools and plan sports parties for themselves.

### Miriam Stage League

There is in Shaker an organization of girls called the Miriam Stage League. Any girl may belong. The slogan of the league is "Service." The services performed are of two kinds: to the school and to the community. The programs planned and executed by the members center around topics which are of paramount interest to the girls. At Thanksgiving time the league provides dinners to the needy families recommended by the Institute of Family Service.

### Open Forum Club

Any student recommended by his social science teacher may join the Open Forum Club. Discussions on current problems are held every week.

### S. F. A. A.

Pupils with musical ability are given opportunity for recitals in the S. F. A. A. Meetings are held at the homes of the members after school. Membership is by tryout.

### Scribblers League

The Scribblers spend their school meetings reading and discussing their own work. Outside speakers,

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including many famous authors, are invited to their Sunday meetings. Membership is invitational.

#### Science Club

The Science Club becomes acquainted with current events in the world of science and vocational aspects of science through lectures, movies, discussions, and field trips. Membership is based on outstanding work in science.

#### Shares Club

The Shares Club offers great opportunity to girls who are expert swimmers. The Shares teach swimming after school and hold an annual water pageant.

#### Slide Rule Club

Shaker's mathematicians find the slide rule a great convenience in solving involved problems. The club learns the fundamental operations of the slide rule and then makes practical applications of its use.

#### Travel Club

The Travel Club meets so that Shaker students may have a better understanding of other nations. Various guest speakers give talks and show movies or slides.

#### Rifle Club

Members of the Rifle Club improve their target shooting by competitive matches and long practice. The five best marksmen in the club comprise the varsity Rifle Team which competes with other schools.

#### Rostrum Club

The Rostrum Club specializes in training for extempore speaking. Shaker's representative in the Lake Erie League Extempore Speech Contest is chosen from among its members.

#### Point System

*Clubs and classes should observe the Point System for the election of officers. This system is a part of the Student Council program and is designed to allow a greater spread of office holding.*

- No person can hold more than one major and one minor office, or more than three minor offices.
  - The following offices should be considered as major offices:
    - V. Pres., Sec., and Treas. of Student Council.
    - All class presidents.
    - Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of publications.
    - Presidents of clubs.
  - The following offices should be considered as minor offices:
    - V. Pres., Sec. and Treas. of all classes.
    - V. Pres., Sec. and Treas. of clubs.
- The President of the Student Council can hold no other office.

## Hall Regulations

#### Library

The library, a branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, is open daily from 8:30 to 5:00, except on Saturdays, when it is open from 9:00 to 12:00.

Students from study hall 101 may use the library during the study period if they have work necessitating the use of the library. In that case they must get a permit written in ink from the subject teacher, marked plainly with the room number where they are due. These permits must be turned in at the library by the students themselves before the tardy bell. In case of tardiness, the pupils will be admitted only when their permits show the time of dismissal by the detaining teacher.

Honor study hall students and

members of the Library Club may use the library without permits. However, they must register at the desk at the beginning of the period.

Any student may use the library during his lunch period, but there must be no talking or disorderly conduct. It is for the convenience of the students and teachers, and the privilege of using it should be respected.

#### Traffic Laws

Our building is organized so that the halls should never be crowded. In passing from class to class, the students are expected to move quickly and quietly through the halls and not to loiter. The following are the traffic regulations: the stairs at the library are for "up" traffic from the first to the third floors only. The small auditorium stairs are for "down" traffic from the third floor only. Students going either up or down between the first and second floors must use either the cafeteria or large auditorium stairs which have two-way traffic.

#### Hall Passes

The permanent hall passes permit the holder to pass through the halls without being stopped. Two are issued to each room, and additional ones are given those students who can show they have a definite need for them. Students may secure them from their deans.

#### Elevator Permits

The elevator, which is near the library, is for the use of those who are physically handicapped. In order to use it, a student must have a permit from the dean to obtain a key from the office. Those granted this privilege are forbidden to take other students on the elevator with them.

#### Lockers

At the beginning of the term lockers are assigned to the pupils by the homeroom teacher. They are placed near the homeroom and the student is expected to keep his school supplies and wraps in that particular locker. Only one locker is allowed and it should be kept locked with a good lock at all times.

#### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is situated in the Student Council office. When one finds an article he should immediately hand it in.

## Requirements

#### Credits

Eighteen units are required for high school graduation, four and one-half of which should be earned in the ninth grade. A unit is credit for a subject requiring a year's work, as algebra and history. Half units in those subjects are not accepted for graduation; that is, geometry 11B receives no credit unless geometry 11A is completed. Half units are accepted, however, in subjects such as physical geography and commercial law which are completed at the end of a semester. If a foreign language is elected, it must be carried two full years to receive credit. Music courses, a cappella, band, and glee club receive only one-half unit for a year's work.

The required subjects for all students for graduation are English, three years (two in senior high); mathematics, two years; social studies, two years, one of which must be American history; science, one year; physical education, four years. (1 year is given one-half unit credit).

Physical education is required of every student two times a week.

#### Report Cards

Report cards are issued three

times during the semester. On these reports will be an achievement grade in each subject using the system A—Excellent, B—Good, C—Fair, D—Poor, and F—Failure. Also there will appear on the cards a grade for effort based on these symbols: E—Excellent, S—Satisfactory, I—Improving, U—Unsatisfactory.

#### Unsatisfactory Work Report

At any time that work is unsatisfactory, slips are sent out to the parents of students whose work is not up to standard, as a warning that they will receive a failing grade unless the quality of their work is improved.

#### College Requirements

College entrance requirements are so diverse that each high school student's program should be made in consultation with the dean, to make certain that specific admission requirements are satisfied. There are many college catalogues available in the offices of the deans. These should be consulted.

#### Extra Subjects

The normal load of each student is four subjects. If the student has good reason for taking five subjects he must consult his dean for permission to carry the extra subject.

#### After School Conferences

In order to facilitate making up of work missed by students because of absence or in order to give extra help, the following schedule for the various departments has been arranged.

#### Tuesday

Mathematics, the Arts

#### Wednesday

English, Commercial subjects

#### Thursday

Science, Foreign Languages

#### Friday

Social Studies

## Regulations

#### Deans

##### Girls

Miss Hollon, 216

##### Boys

Mr. Miller, 204

The deans help and advise the students in meeting their individual problems and needs. They welcome conferences with the students. Matters of discipline are also handled by the deans.

The deans select students to work in their offices each period. It is their duty to take care of the offices in the deans' absence, answer telephone calls, greet callers, and gather and record the absence and tardy slips.

#### Absence

- If you are absent from school a whole or part of a day, you must present to your dean an excuse written and signed by your parent stating exactly the time and cause of your absence.
- A green excuse slip will be given to you which you must present to each teacher whose class you missed. After all the necessary signatures have been obtained, the excuse slip must be returned to your dean. It is your responsibility and decidedly to your interest to have this excuse properly signed and then filed in your dean's office, for any absence charged against you will receive an F for the classes you missed.
- Excuses must be presented immediately upon your return to school. If you return in the morning, be in school early enough to get your excuse and be in class on time. The time from 8:10 to 8:30 is set aside for taking care of excuses.
- If you return to school after the beginning of the first period and

your dean is unable to take care of you immediately, leave your excuse on the desk and go to your next class provided it is one from which you have not been absent. Your green excuse slip may be picked up later in the day. If you cannot go to any class, you will have to wait until your dean can give you a green excuse slip.

- If you know in advance that you must be absent from school, you must notify your dean before the date of your absence. Arrangements about making up work can be more easily made and you will know in advance whether or not your absence will be excused.

## Music

#### A Cappella

The A Cappella Choir is the largest musical organization in the school, yielding one-half credit a year. Membership is by tryout. The choir presents several concerts each year, including the annual program of Christmas carols.

#### Band

The band offers a chance for expression in instrumental music. It meets daily during a regular class period.

During the year the band takes an active part in many school events such as parades, football games, pep rallies, and at other times when spirit and color are needed. In addition, it presents an assembly and two evening concerts each year.

Although the band is a class yielding one-half credit per year, it is organized as a club for the purpose of awards which are the music letter and pin. These are made on the basis of excellence, musical interest, and service to the group.

## Athletics

#### Competition

Shaker is a member of the Lake Erie League. Other schools in the league are Shaw, Heights, Lorain, Elyria, and Lakewood. Competition within the league is held in basketball, football, tennis, track, swimming, wrestling, fencing, and shooting. Shaker's B-squads, as well as the regular varsity teams, compete in basketball and football.

#### Eligibility

Eligibility is governed by the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. It is required that anyone trying out for a team must undergo a physical examination. He must also have passed three subjects in the semester previous to his tryout in order to be eligible.

## Intramural Sports

#### Boys

So that all students may participate in athletics, we have a program of intramural sports for both boys and girls. Under the direction of Mr. Moritz, the boys organize teams by homerooms and gym classes and have round robin or elimination tournaments in football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, badminton, etc. Also tournaments are held at various times during the year in tennis, ping-pong, archery, and track. These intramural sports are played at the end of the school day according to the sport season.

#### Girls

Intramural athletics for girls consists of an all-year-round program. Hockey, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and baseball are played in season. Riding, skating, fencing, badminton, golf, and tennis are individual sports offered during the school year. Points are awarded at the end of each season and are accumulated from year to year.